

*04/09/01*

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

*sector \$*

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents indicated as being enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

*04/10/2001*  
Date: 04/10/2001

*Stephanie Klepp*  
Printed Name: Stephanie Klepp

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS:** John S. Rhoades

**ART UNIT:** 2131

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/751,720

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:** 99-039-TAP

**FILED:** December 29, 2000

**TITLE** SECURE GATEWAY MULTIPLE AUTOMATIC DATA STORAGE SYSTEM SHARING

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 12, 2001, the following are enclosed:

- a) Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney as filed with application, evidenced by a copy of the date stamped filing receipt;
- b) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- c) Postcard receipt.

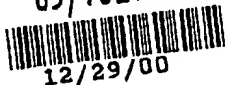
Applicant believes that no fee is due because the document designated as missing was in fact timely filed. In the event that a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4545 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee. Any additional fees to enter this response may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Wayne P. Bailey  
Registration No. 34,289  
Storage Technology Corporation  
One StorageTek Drive, MS-4309  
Louisville, CO 80028-4309  
(303) 673-5989

*Wayne P. Bailey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney  
Wayne P. Bailey, Reg. No. 34,289  
April 9, 2001



Received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
In Re Application of  
INVENTOR: Rhoades  
TITLE: Secure Gateway Multiple Automated Data Storage System  
Sharing

jc962 U.S. PTO  
09/751720  
  
12/29/00

Enclosed:

1. Certificate of Mailing;
2. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
3. Recordation in duplicate;
4. Assignment (*one*);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (*one*);
6. Patent Application (30 pgs. spec. and abstract, 7 pgs. claims);
7. 9 pages of drawings; and
8. Our return postcard.

Client: StorageTek Corporation  
Serial No. Unknown  
Docket No. 99-039-TAP  
DWY/acn

Date Mailed: 12/29/00